

'PIG WOMAN GONE!' CRY CAUSES FUROR; GUARD GORSLINE AFTER DEATH THREAT

Gibson Report A False Alarm; Witness Missing

Special to The GRAPHIC

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Nov. 1.—With trial of three Hall-Mills murder defendants less than forty-eight hours away, consternation gripped the prosecution for a time this afternoon with the announcement that Mrs. Jane Gibson, principal state witness, had mysteriously disappeared.

"The 'pig woman' is gone!"

That was the message which flashed over the wires from this place to Jersey City, where Special Prosecutor Simpson was completing his case against Mrs. Frances Stevens Hall and her brothers, Henry and Willie—a message that caused grave alarm until assurances came that the woman is still in seclusion at her home on the outskirts of this city.

In Home, Says Trooper

A state trooper, one of those assigned to guard Mrs. Gibson, declared positively that she was within the curtained abode, but he refused to ask her to appear at a window in order to satisfy the curiosity of newspaper men.

At the same time, it was revealed that the Rev. Paul R. Hamborsky,



Henry Stevens



J. J. Underwood

itinerant minister, whose testimony the prosecution expects to strengthen its case, had quit New Jersey and migrated to Florida. His absence became known when subpoena servers sought to serve him with an order to be in court Wednesday when the trial gets under way before Supreme Court Justice Parker.

These were the outstanding developments in a day of activity, which began with the assignment of three stalwart detectives to protect Ralph V. P. Gorsline, vestryman in the Rev. W. Hall's church

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Rich Man Jumps 15 Floors To Death Amid Traffic

Plunging headlong into the heavy traffic moving along 46th Street, T. Harding Carter, college graduate and wealthy, was instantly killed today when he either jumped or fell from a fifteenth-story window of the Hotel Roosevelt.

His body narrowly missed the top of a taxi and landed with a thud on the pavement, in plain view of hundreds of persons on their way to business.

Carter, 35, formerly lived at 127 Dwight Pl., Englewood, N. J. He was the son of the late Thomas Carter, founder of Thomas Carter, Inc., of 365 Broadway, handkerchief manufacturers. On the death of the elder Carter the business was left to his two sons, the dead man and Russell Carter.

T. Harding Carter registered at the hotel on October 17 and had since made his home there. In his death plunge he was attired only in a pair of slippers, trousers and underclothes. The screams of men and women brought police hurrying

Death Followed Cocktail Party

D. P. DAVIS, wealthy Florida realtor, met his death by plunging overboard from the Majestic while en route to Europe, after a cocktail party it became known today when members of his party returned in the Deutschland. Below is photograph of some of those in Davis's party drinking champagne aboard Majestic. They are Raymond G. Schindler (standing), and (left to right) Miss Gay Young, a dancer; Miss Lucille Zehring, only eye-witness of Davis's death, and Mrs. Alice Smith. Inset shows Davis.



Quarrel With Beauty Drove Millionaire to Death at Sea

Jewish Charities Drive Is Planned

Twenty men, outstanding figures in the city's commercial and professional life, attended a breakfast this morning at the Pennsylvania Hotel to complete plans for what they termed the "greatest local money-raising effort in the history of New York."

These men, meeting at the call of Percy S. Straus, vice-president of R. H. Macy & Co., as chairman of the Business Men's Council of the Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies, gave final approval of the procedure of the \$4,720,000 campaign for the societies which begins next Sunday.

Actress Tells How Davis Met Tragic End on Liner

By BEN LEADER

The only eye-witness to the mysterious death of D. P. Davis, picturesque multi-millionaire Florida realtor, who vanished through a port hole in his suite aboard the Majestic October 13, after an all night party, returned to the United States today on the Hamburg - American liner Deutschland.

She is Lucille Zehring, former Mack Sennett bathing beauty, who says she was the sweetheart of the wealthy operator whose wife awaited him in Paris.

Tells Dramatic Story

Miss Zehring unfolded a dramatic story of a quarrel which preceded Davis's death and told of a friendship extending over a period of years. Two versions of Mr. Davis's end were given. In one, it is said Miss Zehring declared he committed suicide, as stated in the official report. In the other she said it was an accident.

From other passengers aboard the inbound Deutschland, the GRAPHIC reporter learned of a scene, almost theatrical in its intensity, in which Miss Zehring, weeping, admitted that Davis went voluntarily to his end.

The action occurs in the luxuriously fitted grill of the Deutschland last Wednesday as the big ship plowed its way toward New York.

Theatrical Scene

In one corner of the room, preserving the isolation which has marked them throughout the voy-

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3 Fined for Faking Data on Passport

Carmello Pelcgrino, Gertrude Manning and Joseph Intagliato were fined \$1,500 each today by Judge Bondy in Federal Court after they had pleaded guilty to making false application for a passport to Europe. All three paid the fine to save themselves from jail.

According to the charge, Pelcgrino and the Manning girl represented themselves as man and wife in their passport application.

Rumanian Press Mystified Over Plans of Queen

By FERDINAND KUH

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BUCHAREST, Nov. 1.—It was a semi-official communique published by the entire press of Bucharest which caused the widespread discussion in newspapers, both here and abroad, of the possibility that Queen Marie might shorten her stay in America.

The communique reads:—

"In view of an attack of grip, upon advice of her physicians, the queen is curtailing her program in America."

Forthwith the press of Bucharest became involved in conjecture as to the significance of the announcement, each newspaper apparently pursuing its own interest in seeking to interpret it. The newspaper Dimeatza, a very influential organ here, declared the queen was remaining in the United States until November 15, but refusing any invitations.

In the course of an interview granted me by Foreign Minister Jean Mitileneu, I requested clarification of the communique. He explained that the confusion resulting from its publication had grown from its wide "misinterpretation." It had not meant, he said, that her



Queen Marie King Ferdinand

majesty was shortening her visit in America, but was curtailing her activities there until her health was restored.

As for reports which have circulated among Bucharest diplomats that King Ferdinand was seriously and even critically ill, Mitileneu banged the table with his fist for emphasis and said the reports were not true.

Mrs. Hall Sits for Photo; Takes Cleric's Full Name

By JACK MILEY

(GRAPHIC Staff Correspondent)

PRINCETON, N. J., Nov. 1.—Choosing on the eve of her trial to take the name of a husband she is accused of slaying, Mrs. Frances Stevens Hall asks that she be known hereafter as Mrs. Edward Wheeler Hall.

The widow of the clergyman has been deluged at her New Brunswick home by a flood of scurrilous letters of the poison-pen variety, sent by anonymous writers from seventeen states, and from one point in Mexico.

Gives Photos to Newspapers

Seeking out a photographer here, Mrs. Hall posed for twenty-two plates. Then she selected five poses she considered favorable, with the explanation:—

"I am going to give these to the newspapers that the world may see me as I really am."

With an eye to business, the photographer told Mrs. Hall he would get the pictures press distribution at no cost to her. Then he sold the copies for \$5 each.

When her personal order was



Mrs. E. W. Hall E. W. Hall

solicited, Mrs. Hall made this prophetic reply to the studio owner:—

"If I survive the trial in Somerville, I will buy a large quantity of these pictures to give my friends."

For more than two hours, Mrs. Hall, accompanied by Mrs. Henry Stevens, her sister-in-law, and wife

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Clearing House (Official figures)

Exchanges	\$791,000,000
Balances	111,000,000
Credit balance	94,000,000